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## Viewing cable 07CAIRO3503, REPAIRING EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI COMMUNICATIONS

If you are new to these pages, please read an introduction on the [structure of a cable](#) as well as how to [discuss them](#) with others. See also the [FAQs](#)

### Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cable's unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

### Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#07CAIRO3503**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
07CAIRO3503	2007-12-17 11:51	2011-08-30 01:44	SECRET	Embassy Cairo

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SUBJECT: REPAIRING EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI COMMUNICATIONS

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    **[1](#)**E. CAIRO 3369  
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Classified By: Ambassador Francis J. Ricciardone for reasons 1.4(b) and (d).

1.(S) Summary/Introduction: Egyptian-Israeli communications have suffered because of Egypt's management of the Gaza border, its contacts with Relations sour over smuggling -----

**[1](#)**2. (S) Although we have no intelligence to support Israeli claims that heavy weaponry moves through the tunnels, even GOE officials privately

**[1](#)**3. (S) A serious political commitment, supported by dedicated and properly trained personnel, is key to progress. The Egyptians claim that t ...worsen over Hamas -----

**[1](#)**4. (S) On September 30, the Egyptians abetted the passage of 84 alleged Hamas members into Gaza through the Philadelphi Corridor. Although t

**[1](#)**5. (S) Egypt's early December decision to allow approximately 2,000 Hajj pilgrims to enter Egypt at Rafah made matters worse. Both the Israel ...and turn "hostile" over conditioning Egypt's FMF -----

**[1](#)**6. (S) Egypt's belief that Israel encouraged Congress to condition a portion of FMF on improved border security has further heightened tension

7.(C) Ignoring serious USG and Congressional concerns about human rights, border security, and judicial independence, the Egyptians have conclu Repairing Egyptian-Israeli Communications -----

**[1](#)**8. (S) The Egyptians are surprised and alarmed at the turn their relations with both the U.S. and Israel have taken in recent months. Mubarak

**[1](#)**9. (S) DASes Danin and Kimmitt made important inroads in Cairo in helping GOE security chiefs understand that their failure to stop Hamas' exp